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Meets at the
Bethlehem Town Hall
445 Delaware Ave
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Fri. SEPT 8th

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments
soda, coffee, cookies etc.

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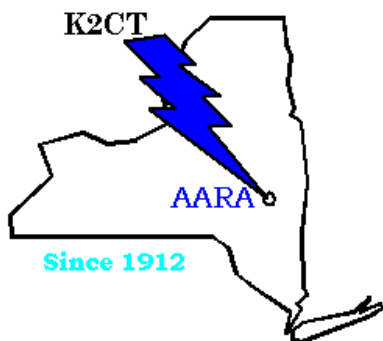
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SEPT MEETING

Please PAY your Dues.

AARA preparing for
the upcoming contest season

Jerry, WA2IWW will present:

Part 1 - Amateur Radio Parity Act
of 2017, S 1534.

Part 2 - FCC Form 605 - re-introduction
of "the Felony Question"

145.19 (-) MHz
pl tone 103.5Hz

AARA Dues

Dues cheerfully accepted,
Dues are \$20.

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Contesting

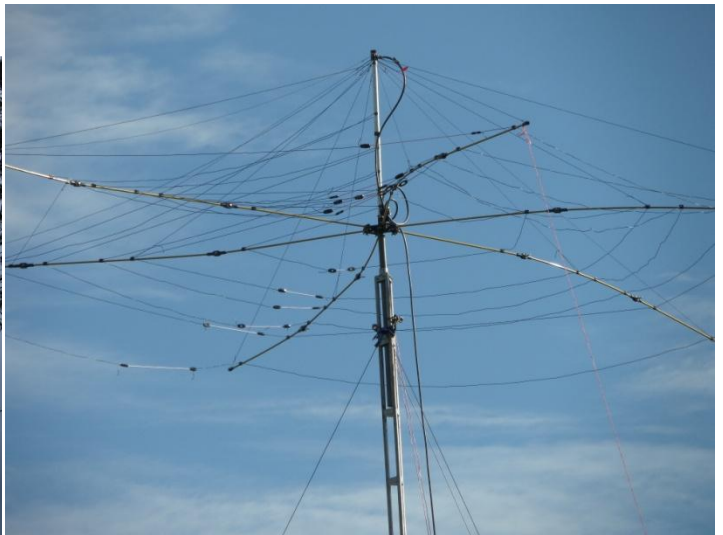
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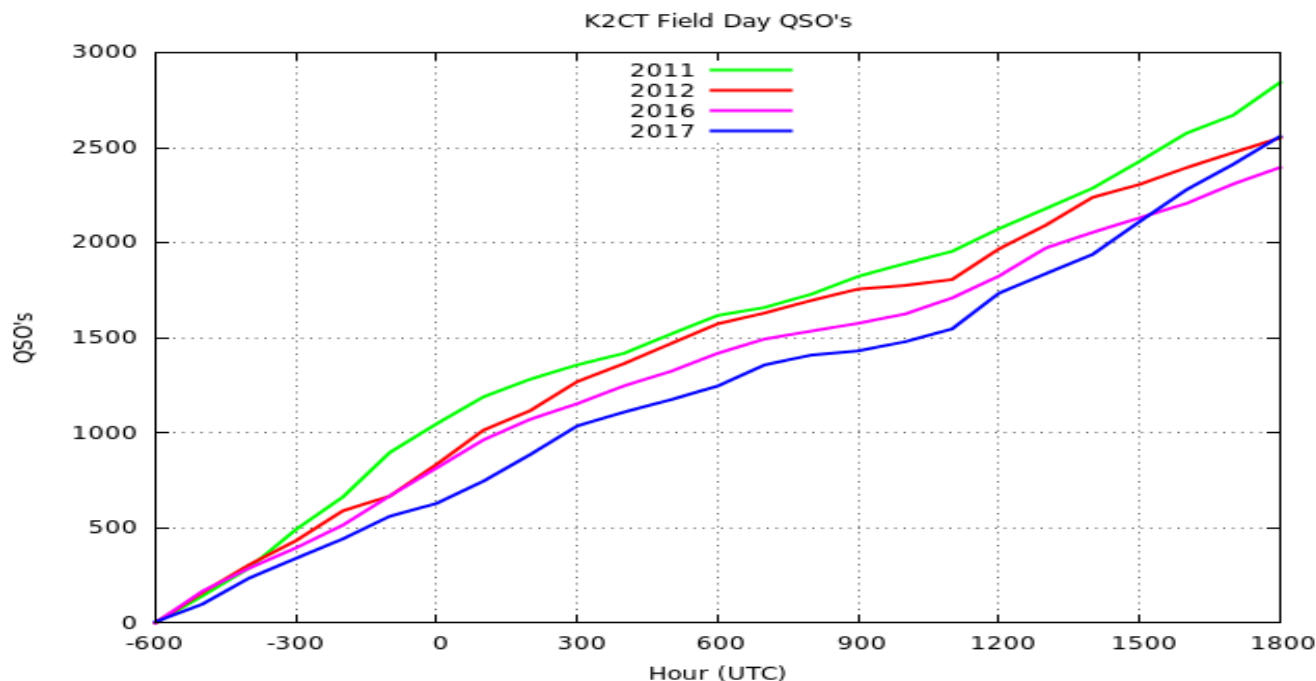
September 2017

WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Sep 9 to 2359Z, Sep 10
ARRL September VHF Contest	1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 11
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 10
Swiss HTC QRP Sprint	1300Z-1900Z, Sep 10
SARL VHF/UHF Analogue/Digital Contest	1600Z, Sep 15 to 1000Z, Sep 17
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Sep 16 to 2400 local, Sep 17
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW	1200Z, Sep 16 to 1200Z, Sep 17
SRT HF Contest SSB	1300Z, Sep 16 to 1300Z, Sep 17
QRP Afield	1500Z, Sep 16 to 0300Z, Sep 17
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 16 to 2400Z, Sep 17
New Hampshire QSO Party	1600Z, Sep 16 to 2200Z, Sep 17
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 17
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 18
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 23 to 2400Z, Sep 24
Maine QSO Party	1200Z, Sep 23 to 1200Z, Sep 24
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 23 to 2000Z, Sep 24
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Sep 27

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German Telegraphy Contest	0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
SARL 80m QSO Party	1700Z-2000Z, Oct 5
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 7 to 0800Z, Oct 8
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Oct 7 to 2359Z, Oct 8
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 7 to 2159Z, Oct 8
10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10





We were doing about average (compared with previous years) until after breakfast was served on Sunday morning. (What did the breakfast chefs put in the pancakes?) We had our best Sunday morning rate ever.

See the above graph, which shows the hour-by-hour contact total for this year, compared against last year and our previous top two years. We just squeaked past our 2012 total in the final few minutes, which resulted in our second-best-ever contact total.

There were a lot more sunspots in 2011 (our best year) and 2012, so this year's results are pretty amazing!

This was our second-best contact total ever! We made 2,548 QSOs, of which 1,160 were on CW and 1,388 were on phone. Congratulations everyone! Walt, KA1KKM

07/03/2017

John Fritze, K2QY, of Delmar, New York, has been **appointed ARRL Eastern New York Section Manager**, effective on June 29. He takes the reins of the Eastern New York field organization team following the retirement of Pete Cecere, N2YJZ, of Woodstock, who had served as the ENY SM since March 2001.

Fritze will complete the remaining term of office, which ends on March 31, 2018.

Fritze is the long time ARES District Emergency Coordinator for the Albany area and a Hudson Division Assistant Director. An ARRL Life Member, Fritze is a past president of the Albany Amateur Radio Association.

ARRL Field Services Manager Dave Patton, NN1N, consulted with ARRL Hudson Division Director Mike Lisenco, N2YBB, in making the appointment of Fritze. —

Thanks to Field Organization Team Supervisor Steve Ewald, WV1X

<http://www.arrl.org/news/new-arrl-section-manager-appointed-in-eastern-new-york>



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Contact ATVET LIAISON: Gerry, WA2IWW atvet@n2ty.org or 518-482-8700

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam, the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA). We are affiliated with the ARRL/VEC, and have been proud to provide testing opportunities since 1984.

Exam Date	Day	Doors Open	Exam Time (Doors will Close)
October 14, 2017	Sat	9:30 AM	10PM
November 11, 2017	Sat	9:30 AM	10 AM





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